

**Texas A&M University Study Abroad Programs  
Faculty Program Evaluation**

**This evaluation is one of the most important tools that we have as a means of improving our Study Abroad Programs. Your responses will influence our existing programs and help to create new and stronger programs in the future. Please take the time to complete this evaluation as conscientiously as possible. If you should need more space, please feel free to write on the back of this form or to attach additional sheets. Return your completed evaluation to the Study Abroad Program Office (MS-3262). Thanks for your participation in our program. Without you the program would not be possible!**

**A. Program Information**

(Date Form Completed \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_)

Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Department \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring College \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Coordinator(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Department/College \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Program Recruitment & Preparation**

Was the application process and the criteria for participant selection effective and/or reasonable?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Can you suggest any changes? \_\_\_\_\_

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What were the MOST and LEAST effective recruiting methods for your group of students?

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LEAST

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Did your orientation course adequately prepare students for the personal, social, cultural and academic adjustments they had to make? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

To what do you credit the effectiveness/ineffectiveness of the preparation course?

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**C. Accommodations—Administrative Support, Facilities, Transportation**

Did you receive adequate administrative support from the following sources?

- Department                      Yes \_\_\_      No \_\_\_
- College                            Yes \_\_\_      No \_\_\_
- Program                            Yes \_\_\_      No \_\_\_
- Host Country                    Yes \_\_\_      No \_\_\_
- Study Abroad Programs Office Yes \_\_\_      No \_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Were your housing and classroom facilities satisfactory?                      Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How could housing and classroom facilities have been improved? \_\_\_\_\_

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What means of transportation did you use in the host country? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this an effective means of transportation?                      Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Would you suggest an alternate means of transportation?                      Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Cultural Experience**

Did your program provide a cultural dimension (politically, socially, economically, historically, etc.) for your students? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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Did the cultural dimension directly enhance your program’s academic objectives?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Were field trips included in your program?                      Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Were the field trips valuable?                      Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your student group's relationship with the Host University, Institute, Study Center or Community. In what ways could this relationship be improved or established?

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**E. Finances**

Did you have any fiscal responsibilities as Faculty Coordinator? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If yes, were these responsibilities reasonable? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Was the program cost-effective? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Was the program affordable? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**F. Overall Evaluation**

What were the academic objectives/goals of your program?

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Was the location and duration of the program complementary to your academic objectives/goals?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Would you change anything if you took a group on a similar program? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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Overall, are you satisfied with the degree to which you fulfilled the academic objectives?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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**G. Formative Feedback**

What was your relationship with your students like? \_\_\_\_\_

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What would be an ideal relationship with your students, and how would you suggest other professors achieve one? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you have any students on your trip who were not A&M students?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If yes, describe and evaluate their inclusion in your program. \_\_\_\_\_

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What advice would you give to other faculty members who are thinking about participation in a Study Abroad Program?

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About how much time did you spend per week in preparation for your program (summer, fall, spring)? Be as specific as possible to help faculty who are considering taking a group on a Study Abroad Program.

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What general comments and recommendations do you have about your experiences abroad?

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